Parisians' Sympathies. HIS BOLD BIDS FOR SUPPORT.

Germany Improving Her Artillery to Make it Equal That of France.

THE KAISER'S IDEA OF PLEASURE. Berlin School Children to Celebrate His Approaching

Birthday.

Boulanger's chances at the Paris election are yet the subject of wagers in France, the betting being somewhat in the General's favor. The idol of his people is determined on his great coup, to resign his present sent and throw himself entirely on the generosity of the Parisians. The Panamists wish to give him a chance to keep his promise to

budget of gossip.

IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, January 12.—Interest in France centers more and more upon the Paris election of the beautiful and the process of the tion, at which Boulanger intends to show that he is stronger than the Republic, Frenchmen who bet are inclined to back the General but I incline to the belief that they will lose their money. It is necessary, however, to say that Boulanger's chances have improved since last week. The Royal-1sts and Bonapartists have practically come out openly in his favor, and he himself has, it is stated decided upon a most clever. though risky, political stroke. His idea is to resign the seat which he actually occupies in the Chamber of Deputies, and so throw himself entirely on the mercy of Paris

voters in his favor. Boulanger also has been exceedingly politic in his bid for the support of the Pan-amists, as the holders of the unlucky shares

WILLING TO GIVE HIM A CRANCE. Floquet, who is in power and who is honest, could only tell the committee of the shareholders that he would do his best, but could promise nothing. Boulanger, on the contrary, bewailed the fact that his hands were tied by a lack of power, sympathized should ever have the power, and, to show his earnestness, promptly subscribed for 25 bonds. The Panamists naturally say, "The netual order of things won't save us; let's give Boulanger a chance at least, to show

what he can do The principal hope of the present bour-geois Government lies, curiously enough, in the energy that may be displayed by their natural enemies, the Socialists. These have decided to put forward a delegate of their own, and if at the first ballot Boulanger comes out ahead, as he very probably will, they will give their votes to the Govern-ment on the second ballot to defeat the dreaded dictatorship. M. Boule, the Socialist candidate, is a strong and remarkable man. While earning his living as a stonecutter, he has studied and made of himself a strong writer and an able speaker. His influence on the workingmen is great, and he may rally 30,000 votes. GERMANY IMPROVING HER ARTILLERY.

Germany is laboring to get her artillery on an even footing with that of France, which will mean a very great improvement on the erty is the Founders' shares in the Trustees' present state of things, and, beside this, a move in the way of fighting. The energy of the country appears to be principally con-It appears fairly evident to impartial folk that Morier did not send any information to Bazaine, but it is equally evident that Bismarck means to make the English Ambassador uncomfortable if he can. It seems that the Gefficken investigation disclosed the fact that Morier was in the plot, undoubtedly organized among a few friends of the Empress Frederick, and led by her to injure Bismarck and destroy his influence by the publication of the Emperor Frederick's untruthful diary, and otherwise, Gefficken has been set at liberty, being such very small fry, but Bismarck wants re venge, and being a man of very con-siderable talent, Emperor Frederick's writing to the contrary notwithstanding will probably get it. His next speech the Reichstag is very properly looked forward to with deep interes

TRADE MUCH FIRMER.

Several Things Cause a Hurdening Tone to the Wheat Market.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCE.] LONDON, January 12 .- The young wheat plant is still too forward, and any severe weather, which is probable, will cause very serious damage to the crops. Trade during the week has ruled much firmer, all the markets having advanced 13/2 to 2 cents a bushel. The blockade of the Odessa by the ice, and the falling off in the surplus on hand and the cargoes afloat, have had a hardening effect. Maize has been weak, with a declining market, on the reports of an increase in the visible supply here and

On the Stock Exchange American markets have been very quiet, but the tone is decidedly strong, and the advance ranged from ½ to 2 per cent. There is, however, very little business, and the response to the news cabled requesting the result of the railroad conference has not been so import-ant as it should have been. The fact is, public opinion has been for the moment di-verted from America to the South African gold shares and kindred securities

A QUEER IDEA OF PLEASURE.

How the Young Emperor Proposes to Celebrate Bis Birthday.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] BERLIN, January 12 .- The 27th of this month is the young Emperor William's birthday. There will be no demonstration | to mention that the firm entertained the conin public, probably for the reason that it would be very apt to take an unwelcome form. The Emperor intends to make the boys and girls of the Berlin schools who have been very good happy on the eve of his birthday, but he appears not to have chosen the best method, supposing that Berlin chil-dren are like most others, for they are to be sent to sit gratis through the performance of a patriotic play called "Die Quitzows." The Emperor's two oldest sons will be present, and the school children will have at least the satisfaction of knowing that the imperial boys have to stand the thing as

AN AMERICAN THE BELLE

Of a Toney Ship Party Given by Rear

Admiral Greer.
[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCE.] LONDON, January 12.-Rear Admiral Greer has been enjoying life on the little ship that the United States furnishes him to live on down in the Mediterranean. On Wednesday he entertained everybody at Nice and Cannes who comes under the head of the clite, and the affair seems to have been very cheerful.

Everybody declared the belle of the ship to be an American, namely, Miss Mattie Mitchell.

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France Increasing Her Navy. PARIS, January 12 .- President Carnot has issued a decree authorizing the construction, in private shippards, of two ironclad cruisers, one of which will be of 4.000 tons burthen and the other of 5,000 tons. The decree also authorizes the construction

of 15 torpedo boats for coast defense

LONDON STAGE TALK.

What is Going on in Things Theatrical the Great Metropolis.

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCE.) LONDON, January 12 .- Connie Gilchrist, a young woman who was very much talked about at one time, appears to have disappeared permanently from the stage, She has retired to country life, and though so nearsighted as to be almost unable to see a hedge until she is going over it, is devoting all her time to hunting. The fact that she has not come to grief thus far is due to her good fortune in having a Duke to see that she has mounts capable of taking her over things without any outside instruction. Miss Agnes Huntingdon made her debut

Miss Agnes Huntingdon made her debut in London to-night, at the Princess' Theater, in the title role of Planquetta's latest work, "Paul Jones." At the Globe Theater, which is run by Mr. Mansfield, "She Stoops to Conquer" was done, with Kate Vaughan as the leading attraction. Mansfield's voice has gone wrong, and he has been ordered by Sir Morell Mackenzie to take a rest for some time.

On Monday, the 28th of this month, Jerome Hopkins will introduce to an En-glish audience an American oratorio, in St. James' Hall. Mr. Hopkins' venture is supported by a long list of well-known names Miss Hawthorne, who has managed to them. The Continent furnishes a fair

THE MILDNESS OF MISSIONARIES

Causing Considerable Favorable Comm in the English Press.

THY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] LONDON, January 12 .- The outbreak in Uganda has excited much discussion in England as to its probable effect on Stanly and Emin Pasha and the future of Central Africa. The most currous thing to notice is the unanimity with which the newspapers and others express their delight that the French and English missionaries, rivals in erned by 13 archbishops and 73 bishops a electors. If he does so, admiration for his bluck will doubtless decide many wavering have been so friendly to each other and so pluck will doubtless decide many wavering kind and forbearing in their flight-as though Christian missionaries, turned out of house and home and business, might naturally be expected to fight on spot each other

as they ran away though the woods.

This does not show very high appraciation in Christian England of the moral condition of missionarles. Even the Times, which is usually very good, joins in the general chorus of exultation at the mission-

THOUGHT HE WAS POISONED.

The Prince of Monnco Frightened Within an Inch of His Life.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] LONDON, January 12.-There was a very exciting time in the town of Monaco, last The Prince is a hypochondriac, and beside, is very delicate. Last week he ate something or other done up in paper. The food had a peculiar taste, and His Highness promptly decided that he had been poisoned. He ordered a criminal investigation, and went to bed, where he suffered as hypochondriacs who think they have been poisoned ordinarily do.

The result of the investigation caused an uproar in His Highness kitchen. There had been no poisoning, but the cook had used paper not destined for cooking purposes, and which imparted to the food a strong carbolic taste.

Valuable Property to Own. THY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. 1 LONDON, January 12 .- A valuable prop-

other valuable founders' share to own is that of the London Produce Exchange, which is quoted at 1,200 times its cost price. Colonel North Still Prospering (BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCE,] LONDON, January 12 .- That interesting character, Colonel North, who has lately developed in London as a money king and

prises, and whom I have already mentioned to you, goes on prospering tremendously. Another Chance by Buy Crown Jewels.

general heavy father to all successful enter-

IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] PARIS, January 12 .- Another sale of French crown jewels is to come off in March, and those who failed to lay in a stock upon the last occasion will have another chance.

PITTSRURG ENTERPRISE.

A New Departure by the H. J. Heinz Co. -Salesmen's Convention.

It is a fact not generally known to the tizens of our city that there is in our midst

Company, successors to F. & J. Heinz, man-ufacturers of pickles, condiments, preserves and vinegar. This firm manufactures the largest assortment in their line in the world, and their name and trademark, "Keystone." have become household words throughout the land. They have received all the gold medals and highest awardsover all competitors, wherever exhibited. At the beginning of the present year the firm has taken a new departure in regard to their traveling sales-men. The business has grown to such a wide extent of territory, and the number of salesmen increased so largely that it was impossible to talk to each personally, Mr. H. J. Heinz therefore deemed it wise to call

a convention of all the salesmen.

This convention was in session for over a week, discussing the different points of interest connected with the business, and to find out from each one the wants of the people in this line. That this convention will prove productive of great good, not only to the firm and salesmen but to the public as well, is undoubted, and it might be added in this connection that if other firms, in different kinds of business, would pursue a similar policy toward their salesmen the returns would be larger. It is not necessary vention during its entire session, and, in addition, gave on the evening of the 4th a magnificent banquet to the convention, in-cluding all the employes of the general office, at which speeches were made and a good and happy time generally was enjoyed by all present. Before the convention closed it was addressed by Mrs. Jones, of the W. C. T. U., after which the members, as a mark of their appreciation and thanks for the courteous and considerate treatment from the firm in the past as well as for the hospitalities extended, presented to H. J. Heinz Co. a set of resolutions beautifully engrossed in the form of a keystone (their trade-mark, and which appears upon all goods manufactured by them bearing their name). They were received by Mr. H. J. Heinz in some happy remarks. Their warehouses and offices are located at 189 to 195

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MARVELOUS GROWTH

The Catholic Church, Which Had but

Now Embraces a Population of Considera-

IMPORTANT FACTS OFFICIALLY STATED

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, January 12 .- The Catholic Directory for 1889, just issued, is more than usually interesting, from the fact that this is the centennial year of the establishment of the Roman Catholic hierarhy in the United States. The figures have been furnished by the Diocesan Chancellors, so that the statement that the Catholic population numbers 8,157,656 souls must pass without question. The number of priests is placed at 8,118-2,008 regulars and 6,110 seculars. They attend 7,353 churches, 2,770 stations and 1,480 chapels. There are 199 orphan asylums, caring for-it is estimated-about 22,000 orphans. There are 32 theological seminaries, with 1,570 students, 125 colleges and 549 academies; and 2,799 parochial schools, with 597,196 scholars. Chicago has the largest number of scholars in its parochial schools - 42,087 - more than twice as many proportionately to population as New York. Brooklyn has the largest number of orphan asylums, excepting Boston and Baltimore—each exceeding it by one—but Brooklyn in its nine asylums cares for nearly twice as many orphans as

both, the number being 2,357. There are 13 archdioceses in the United States with 60 suffragen sees, 7 vicarates erned by 13 archbishops and 73 bishops, a tew of the latter being coadjutors, who, with the vicurs apostolic have titular sees in infidel countries. Administrators rule in the vacant sees of Natchez, Miss., and Richmond, Va., and 8 mitered abbots have sway over that number of religious com-

CATHOLICS IN THE BIG CITIES. According to the directory there are 1,030,000 Catholics in New York and 1,030,000 Catholics in New York and Brooklyn dioceses—800,000 of them belong-ing to the New York see. Albany diocese counts 135,000, Buffalo 142,136, Newark 160,000, Trenton 52,000, Ogdensburg 63,520, Syracuse 100,000, and Rochester 77,000—so that in the province of New York—com-prising the States of New York and New Jersey there are 1,759,636 adherents to the Catholic Church. From this it will be seen Catholic Church. From this it will be seen that more than one-fifth of the Catholic population of the United States find homes in the States of New York and New Jersey. In the State of Pennsylvania there are 761,231 Catholics, divided among the five sees as follows: Philadelphia, 400,000; Erie, 60,000; Harrisburg, 36,231; Scranton, 90,000, and Pittsburg and Allegheny, 175,000. This demonstrates that the last mentioned diocess could stand a partition into the two sees of which it is composed-an event, however, that will not come to pass while Bishop Tuigg is alive. In point of numbers of priests and churches it shows up as well, having 210 of the former and 138 of the latter—running close to the Archiepiscopal see of Philadelphia, which has 283 priests and 149 churches, and almost equaling the combined strength of the three other sees, which are as follows: Erie, 72 priests and 104 churches; Harrisburg, 59 priests and 53 LONDON, January 12.—A valuable prop-erty is the Founders' shares in the Trustees' churches. The Diocese of Pittsburg and and Executors' corporation. These, issued Allegheny has 74 parochial schools and 21,at £1 each, sold yesterday at £1,750. An- 500 pupils—as many schools as the Philadelphia see, though 5,500 less pupils. Erie has 58 schools, Harrisburg 24 and Scranton 23, but the sum total of their scholars falls

3,931 short of reaching the number in the schools of Pittsburg and Allegheny. A CENTURY'S GROWTH. These figures show a remarkable growth compared with those of 100 years ago, when, at the establishment of hierarchy, the Cath-olic population of the United States numbered but 44,500. The figures of that time were collected for the Holy See, and the division was announced as follows: "There are in New England about 600; New York and New Jersey, 1,700; Pennsylvania and Delaware, 7,700; Maryland—freemen, 12,-000, slaves, 8,000—20,000; at the Illinois, at Kaskaskia and several other establishments, purely French, on the Mississippi, 12,000." It will be seen from this that the Catholic Centennial, which will be observed on November 6, 1889, will look back upon progress that not every denomination can pride itself on. The dedication of the new Catholic University on this occasion will ap propriately conclude the ceremonies attend ing the inauguration of another century

whose promise is proportionate to the ex-pectations of hierarchy.

A glance at the names of the bishops in a manufacturing firm which employs over traveling and city salesmen. The former number about 25, and travel over every State number about 25, and travel over every State the Catholic Directory impresses one with the idea that the Catholic Church in the idea that the Catholic Church in the Ireland for the prelates whose zeai and ability have made the record it is her privilege to beast of to-day. That this has alment of John Gilmary Shea, in his 'History of the Catholic Church in the United States.' Of the 171 deceased prelates whos biographies it contains, 50 were born in Ire land and a considerable number of the others were sons of Irish parents. An investigation of the ancestry of living prelates indicates that the hierarchy, as at present constituted, leaves very few of Ireland's counties unrepresented.

A FEW NOTED NAMES. James Cardinal Gibbons is the son o Irish parents, as also was his predecessor in this important office—the late John Cardinal McCloskey. It might be added that the early education of the second American Cardinal was imparted to him in the land of his foretathers, and that his memories love ingly linger in the green vales of his boy hood. Most Rev. Michael Augustine Cor rigan is the son of an Irish rebel, and the stately Archbishop of Chicago, Most Rev. P. A. Feehan, is one of "the matchless men of Tipperary." The oldest of the American hierarchy, in point of years and service, is the Most Rev. Peter Kendrick, Archbis of St. Louis, who was born 82 years ago in the city of Dublin. The Archbishop of Philadelphia, Most Rev. P. J. Ryan, is a native of Thurles—the home of the patriotic Archbishop Croke, the "Rock of Cashel," as is also Rt. Rev. Thomas Bonacum,

Bishop of Lincoln, Neb.

Rt. Rev. John Loughlin, of Brooklyn has been given two different birthplaces by has been given two different birthplaces by as many authorities. One says he was born in Tyrone, another says in Down, and the good Bishop himself once remarked to an inquisitive reporter that his memory didn't extend back far enough to justify him speaking authoritatively in correction. Rt. Rev. Patrick A. Ludden, of Syracuse, and Rt. Rev. Patrick O'Reilly, of Springfield, Mass., are both natives of Cavan, and Rt. Rev. William O'Hara, of Scranton, was born in Londonderry. born in Londonderry.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES. Rt. Rev. Lawrence Scanlon, of Salt Lake Rt. Rev. Lawrence Scanlon, of Salt Lake City, comes from Cork, and has affectionately named the college in his diocese after his alma mater—All Hallows. Rt. Rev. Jeremiah O'Sullivan, of Mobile, was reared among the wild and lofty grandeur of the scenes that bless Kanturk, in the same country, from which Rt. Rev. James O'Connor, of Omaha also hails. Rt. Rev. Dennis Bradley, of Manchester, N. H., first saw the "light of day" in the "ould dart," and Queens country has the honor of being the birthplace of Rt. Rev. John J. Conroy, of Curium, who is so well-known to being the birthplace of Rt. Rev. John J. Conroy, of Curium, who is so well-known to New Yorkers. Rt. Rev. M. J. O'Farrell, of Trenton, spent his early days in the "city of the violated treaty," and had posssibly as a companiod in his boyhood's sports the Rt. Rev. Edward Fitzgerald, of Little Rock, Ark., who, too, is a native of Limerick. From the county of that name also

come Rt. Rev. John Hennessey, of Du-buque, Iowa, and Rt. Rev. John J. Hogan, of Kansas City. Most Rev. John Ireland, the Archbishop

of St. Paul—popularly known as "the Father Mathew of the West"—is Irish by birth as well as by name, having first seen the light of day in Kilkenny town. Rt. Rev. John J. Keane, the rector of the Cathelie University. 44.500 Adherents in America.

HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

bly Over 8,000,000 Souls.

olic University, is a native of Ballyshannon, County Donegal, and Rt. Rev. Patrick Manogue, of Sacramento, Cal., who worked his way from the mines to the mitre, was born at Desart, County Kildare. IRISH AMERICAN PRELATES. RISH AMERICAN PRELATES.

Rt. Rev. John Moore, of St. Augustine, Fla., claims Delvin, County Westmeath, as the scene of his birth, and Rt. Rev. Eugene O'Connell, of Grass Valley, Cal., hails from the adjoining county of Meath. Rt. Rev. Tobias Mullen, of Erie, Pa., was raised in Flustown, County Tyrone. Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, of Pittsburg, is a native of Kilkenny, and the aged prelate, whose coadjutor he is, Rt. Rev. J. Tuigg, spent his boyhood in the county of Cork, among scenes entranced with the melody of "The bells of Shandon that sound so grand on "The bells of Shandon that sound so grand on The pleasant waters of the river Lee."

The bishops created during the past year are Irish by birth or descent. They are: Burke, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Hennesey, of Wichita, Kan.; McGovern, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Foley, of Detroit.
Our Irish-American prelates are easily distinguished by their names. They are Rt. Revs. McQuaid, of Rochester; Ryan, of our Monthly Price list. Rt. Revs. McQuaid, of Rochester; Ryan, of Buffalo; Harkins, of Providence; McMahon, of Hartford; McNierny, of Albany; Kain of Wheeling; McClosky, of Louisville; Galla-gher, of Galveston; Cosgrove, of Daven-port, and Heely, of Portland. Most Rev. Archbishop Gross is the son of an Irish mother, and Archbishop Williams, of Bos-ton, and Archbishop Riordan, of San Fran-

cisco, are of Irish parentage. Surely this is a great and grand showing for Ireland. PRICES DOWN AGAIN

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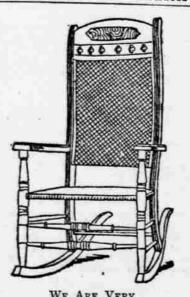
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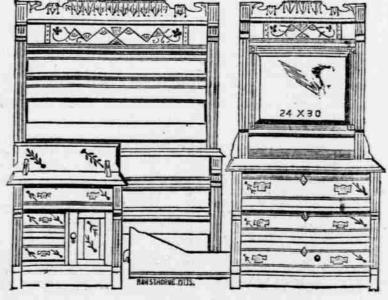
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@10 MEN'S OVERCOATS, **@10**

We will place 1,000 Overcoats on sale to-morrow morning, and offer

STORM Overgarments, with warm, wide collars and heavy plaid ULSTERS and long, single-breasted Coats, with wide and medium

DRIVING TOP COATS, with warm, heavy Scotch wool linings and collars that'll come up as high as the top of your hat or cap. WIDE WALES-Chesterfield style-in blue, black and brown, with handsome silk facings and fine satin sleeve linings; Worsteds, Diagonals, Meltons, Cheviots, Cassimeres, Beavers, Kerseys, etc., in solid, plain and

FINE DRESS Overcoats, made of Elysians, Chinchillas, Fur Beavers, etc., in blue, black, brown, Oxford mixtures and others, Many of these stylish and fashionable garments were cut, made and trimmed in our Merchant Tailoring Department, and not only look cus-

fancy colors and all shades.

tom-like, but are honest and excellent garments every way. Choice of any or all of this magnificent assortment of Overcoats (any day during this week) only \$10.

And there's not a Coat in the lot but what's worth \$16, many \$1 If you're wise you won't buy an Overcoat till you have seen 'em: and if you're wise you'll be on hand as early as possible.

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SPECIAL BARGAIN LINES THIS WEEK

MEN'S PANTALOONS.

will buy your choice from about 1,600 pairs Men's Worsted Pants in various stylish patterns, well sewed and stayed, and just the thing for the hard-working mechanic. will give you choice from about 700 pairs of Men's

and trimmed, and altogether equal to any Pants sold will give you choice from about 600 pairs of Men's fine all-wool Corkscrew Pants, very elegant and stylish, and positively equal to any pantaloons for which other

first-class Business Pants in prime Cassimeres, well made

will give you choice from about fifteen large lots, con-

sisting of about 900 Men's Pantaloons, made of fine

Imported Corkscrew Worsteds, Cheviots and Cassi-

will entitle you to choice from several thousand pairs of Men's extra fine all-wool Cassimere Pants, in checks, stripes, mixtures and plain shades; these Pants are well

meres, and guaranteed worth \$6. will entitle you to choice from our Men's finest custommade Dress Pants, made from exquisite imported materials, in the most fashionable patterns, and actually worth \$7 50.

These Bargains Won't Wait Long for Customers; If You're Wise, You'll Come at Once.

FIFTH AVE. AND SMITHFIELD ST.